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Attention is directed to the attached UK Search Report in a counterpart of this application and to a copy of each non-US patent document newly cited therein. Attention is also drawn to USP 6,629,104 and published application US2002/0040360. A Form PTO/SB/08a is also attached.

Official consideration and citation of all identified documents is requested.

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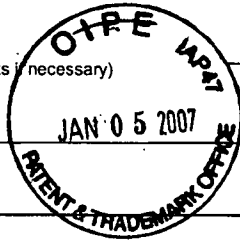
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